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**SAMUEL MEYER SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS IN PRISON**

Holds Up Louis Sieber While Paying Him for Use of Horse.

GETS THIRTY-ONE DOLLARS IN THE JOB

Also Found Guilty of Perjury and Carrying Excessive Ammunition.

Weyburn, Sask., Dec. 29.—A sentence of 15 years was meted out to Samuel Meyer, who was accused of holding up Louis Sieber at Gravelbourg on Oct. 14 of this year. He deserved an early trial, and it was later learned that he had had a horse with him, and he had fallen asleep on the prairie and had been taken by two men who went to a farmhouse where Louis Sieber resided and asked for a horse to aid in his search, and was provided with one. The men of the gang had held Sieber a \$16 bill, and when he handed him the change, Meyer drew a gun and demanded all the money. Sieber had in the meantime only a single pistol, set off a 1, and made away. Mr. Sether immediately set out for Gravelbourg and had information, and Meyer was immediately arrested. He was tried at Gravelbourg and given a long sentence, and he brought to Weyburn for trial. Judge Wood imposed the sentence of 15 years, and after the trial, he was found guilty of perjury and for carrying an excessive amount of ammunition, as well as the holding up.

**SCHOONER BREAKING UP — MEN LASHED TO MASTS**

John B. Wooley Runs Ashore on the Rocks of Gardiner's Island.

New York, Dec. 29.—The three-masted schooner John B. Wooley, New York to Providence, without cargo, ran aground on rocks of Gardiner's Island, the eastern entrance to Long Island sound, and was yesterday afternoon reported to be breaking up with half men of her crew lashed to the masts to enable them to reach land.

The revenue cutter Itasca was caught by wireless off Montauk Point and the report reached New York yesterday morning, and the vessel for Gardiner's Island to aid the schooner. Itasca saw that almost hid the schooner from view were unable to overtake her, according to reports received here.

**CARS MAY CLOSE AT ONE O'CLOCK SATURDAYS**

Further Restrictive Liquor Legislation Is Probable in Province of Ontario.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—The question of further provincial restriction of the liquor traffic is now under consideration by the Ontario government, and it is anticipated that it will be before the coming session of the legislature to close all bars in the provinces of Quebec, Ontario, and the west, which would require billions, if not the whole British Columbia section.

**COVENT GARDEN PROPERTY SOLD FOR \$13,750,000**

Duke of Bedford Has Now Sold His Yacht to the King of Greece.

London, Dec. 29.—The Duke of Bedford, having attracted public attention by his sale, first of his Covent Garden property, and secondly of his residence for the nation's Shakespeare theatre, has now sold his 1,000-ton yacht, the Sappho, which is 29 years old, to King of Greece. The yacht is now in the port of Piraeus prior to her departure for Athens.

The price of the Covent Garden property is now definitely stated to have been \$12,250,000, and that of the yacht \$2,500,000.

**COFFET DISCOVERED**

Kiel, Dec. 29.—A light comet was discovered by some belays, of LaPlata, Argentina, and reported to the Admiralty, and it was launched here today, and predicted of "High Admiral Von Tirpitz." The comet is to have a speed of 18 knots and will carry 2,000 passengers.

**UNIONS WITHDRAW FIVE MILLIONS FROM BANK**

Displeased Because Bank Discharged Men Who Were Bank Clerks' Union.

Berlin, Dec. 29.—The labor unions of Germany decided today to withdraw deposits amounting to \$5,000,000 from a leading bank in Berlin which recently discharged several of its employees because they had been engaged in agitating for the formation of a bank's union. The bank declined to reinstate the man at the request of the labor unions, and they refused to give guarantees that the men should have the right of association.

The desired guarantees were obtained by the labor unions from several other banks.

**C.P.R. WILL BUILD INTO PEACE RIVER COUNTRY AT ONCE**

High Level Bridge Was Not Built for Edmonton Traffic Alone,

**WILL BE UTILIZED TO EXTEND LINE WESTWARD**

Railway Has Control of Number of Charters Already Issued.

Word has been received in Edmonton to the effect that the C.P.R. did not undertake the building of the high level bridge with the sole object of reaching the city of Edmonton, but that there would still larger aims in their minds in deciding to undertake the big work.

According to a telegram which has reached the city, it appears that the railway company has decided to extend the Peace River country, and thereby aid in the settlement of that vast, rich agricultural territory as far as possible, and when winter comes there is not a sufficiently firm enough foundation for the running of trains.

It is known whether or not the incline railway will be used for the railway's patrons or not.

**UNITED AIDS DOING WONDERFUL WORK**

Providing a Great Deal of Food and Clothing for the Needy Families of Edmonton.

The members of the United Aids society are doing wondrous work in providing food and clothing for the poor families of this city. Their estimate of the number of families that would need help was about 126, but the number of families that does not cover them by far. Some of the worthy helpers are several who come in the last few days. They had been compelled to make their underclothing of socks and stockings and also of thin sugar sacks.

In one family the husband is sick and unable to work, the wife being the only one to provide for the family. Her income amounts to only \$12 a week.

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The bomb which was set apparently by a time fuse fortunately injured no one, but did considerable damage to the stage.

EDMONTON, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1913.

TWENTY-TWO PAGES

**ALLEGES THIRD DEGREE MADE HER CONFESS TO WHOLESALE MURDER.**

(Mrs. Cynthia Burrum and incidents in tragedy. No. 1 shows Farmer Buffum biting as a hand Ernest Franklin, with whom Mrs. Buffum is alleged to have been contracted. No. 2 pictures Mrs. Buffum lying at home alone with the husband, while the husband is at home with the children.)

Little Falls, N.Y., Dec. 29.—First Cynthia Burrum, 26, in an underground chambering with her the killing of her husband, Willis, and son Norris, and the administering of poison to them, other officers, one of whom is dying, alleges that she confessed to the crime after she had undergone 24 hours of "third degree" questioning by detectives in the Imperial Hotel at Niagara Falls.

Likely to Be Located Immediately Below McDougall Hill.

**INCLINE RAILWAY FOR CONVENIENCE OF PATRONS**

Laying of Track Would Necessary Considerable Pile Driving.

There seems to some foundation to the rumor that is current, that the Grand Trunk is about to build a new station in Edmonton.

As far as can be learned by the Capital, the probable intention of the Canadian is to run a branch of their line from somewhere between the Fort to the north side of the river bank and from there along the bank of the river to the McDonald hill, where it is understood that the line will be built directly below the new Grand Trunk Chateau Macdonald. Rumors also state that the railway company will run an incline railway line for the convenience of its guests and patrons. That there is some truth in this claim may be strengthened by the fact that to date no plan has been required by the Grand Trunk on the east side of the hotel.

It is further learned that in connection with the new station the line along the river bank, considerable pile driving will have to be done, as in places there is not a sufficiently firm enough foundation for the running of trains.

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**OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL**

London, Dec. 29.—Following are the results of today's scheduled league football games played on the grounds of the first named club:

Merthyr Town 2, Millwall Athletic 2, Wembley United 2, Portsmouth 2, Highbury Argyle 2, Brighton and Hove 2.

Southampton 4, South End United 2, Crystal Palace 1, Gillingham 2, Coventry City 1, Norwich City 2, Queens Park Rangers 3, Wimford 2, Swindon Town 1, Cardiff City 2.

Manchester City 1, Preston North End 1.

Fir Park, Bromwich Albion 1, Bolton Wanderers 2.

Second Division:

Barnsley 0, Hull City 2.

Leeds United 0, Luton Town 2.

Blackpool 2, Bradford 1.

Wrexham 2, Wolverhampton Wanderers 4.

Fulham 2, Bristol City 1.

Wimborne Town 2, Cleethorpes 1, Leicester 0.

Feeze 2.

Lincoln City 0, Notts County 0.

Notts Forest 2, Stockport County 2.

Walsall 0, Accrington 7, Glossop 0.

Southern League:

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Fir Park, Bromwich Albion 1, Bolton

Wanderers 2.

Aberdeen 2, Dundee United 3,

St. Mirren 1, Aldershot 4,

Ayr United 2, Hibernians 2.

Celtic 1, Motherwell 0.

Hearts 1, Clyde 0.

Dundee 0, Rangers 2.

Falkirk 3, Queens Park 2.

Lancaster Academicals 6, Kilmarnock 0.

Third Lanark 3, Norton 1.

Patrick Thistle 2, Rutherglen 1.

In the replayed qualifying tie for the Scottish cup Albion Rovers and Dundee

Hibernians again drew with one goal apiece.

**STORIES OF PENNLESS GIRLS ARE EXAGGERATED**

Winning Local Council of Women Say That They Are Fine Girls Who Wish

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## IS CANADA BECOMING A NATION OF CITIES?

This is a vital question to everyone interested in Canadian welfare. It is being asked in a most interesting manner in a book by this title. The book contains 140 pages and 139 views. It is printed and bound in a very attractive manner. Send for copy. It is free from Royal Canadian Geographical Society, 349 Somerset Block, Winnipeg, Man.

## DR. DAWSON TELLS PECULIARITIES OF PARESIS PATIENTS

Signatures on Checks Do Not Warrant Assumption of Disease.

THAT ON WILL IS NO SHAKIER THAN EXPECTED  
Further Hearing of Hutton Will Case Is Adjourned Until January 7.

To finish the Hutton will case by the end of the week has proved too great a task for all concerned, and when at the resumption of court yesterday afternoon, Mr. Justice Walsh announced that the next sitting of the court would be postponed until after the holidays, a general sigh of relief went up from counsel for both sides. Owing to the peculiar technical nature of many aspects of this case, particularly the extensive cross-examination which was necessary, and both sides made it apparent that they had not shirked their task.

Dr. Dawson, who had been on the stand all morning, found himself in the same place after lunch, answering the question after question put to him by Mr. Biggar on the important subject of paresis or general paralysis, in which he denied the plaintiff's allegation that Hutton was suffering at the time he signed the will. The remainder of Mr. Biggar's questions were taken up in the afternoon to show that the cheque which had been put in evidence earlier in the day by the defence displayed no handwriting which could be taken to warrant a doctor in suspecting something in the nature of failing mental powers. The doctor would not, however, agree with that view, but he did think that the signature on the will itself was not as shaky as might be expected under the circumstances.

Mr. Hutton had by this time been the target of comment on both sides for three hours and a half, the attorney was not yet allowed to comment on the case in the criminal court on the subject of insanity. When Mr. Biggar took his seat C. C. McCall moved to put off the final hearing to his return in regard to the division of parcels which Mr. Biggar has referred to in his cross questioning. Mr. McCull asked the doctor whether the majority of the symptoms quoted were typical or exceptional. In his reply Dr. Dawson stated that he thought there was nothing unusual in the alleged condition of Mr. Hutton to indicate stories of a smutty nature. Mr. McCull asked witness if such a tendency ever occurred upon a symptom of paresis and he said "I thought I was a pauper," he said. "That would be a delusion. If I saw a black cat with a yellow tail and purple eyes sitting over my shoulder, that would be the most natural thing in the world. I am not a harridan." In regard to different kinds of insanity, counsel for the defence said that he had heard of hereditary and illogical plays. A great part of what he had to say did not understand clearly the definitions of the three words. "To do so he cited the following: "I think I thought I was a pauper," he said. "That would be a delusion. If I saw a black cat with a yellow tail and purple eyes sitting over my shoulder, that would be the most natural thing in the world. I am not a harridan." And McCull and Cook's were to show a ghost, that would be an illusion, etc.

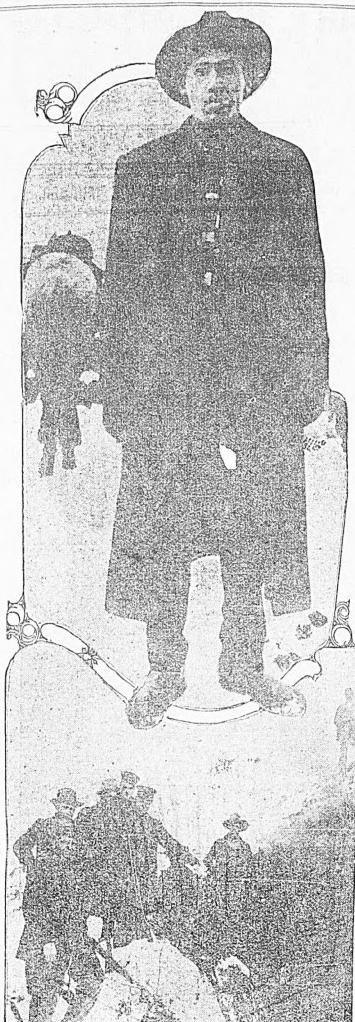
Witness thought the examples were good. "Which of the three," asked Mr. McCull, "would be symptomatic of insanity?"

"Delusions certainly would not be the other two much."

In reply to a question directed by Mr. Biggar, witness replied that he had never worked so closely for him to know if one suffered from delusions. The doctor, however, could not afford to be delusional, he said.

The court then adjourned until Wednesday, January 7.

THE "HUMAN TIGER," KILLER OF SIX, SAYS: "I'LL DIE FIGHTING."



## CABINET MEMBERS GOING TO BE SHOT, IS THE SENTENCE

Mexico City to Be Taken by Fire and Sword—Circular Continues: "Severe Justice Will Be Done to the Enemies of Our Cause Who Are Found Guilty by Military Authorities."

Mexico City, Dec. 20.—The trappers Huerta and Eulogio, after a very short trial will be publicly degraded and hanged from the balconies of the National palace as a warning to all. The rest of the traitors will be shot after being judged.

Such is the sentence passed upon the enemies of the revolution, issued by Emilio Zapata, in a circular dated Nipis, El Rio, December 14, which appeared in the capital last night. It was addressed to the inhabitants of the city of Mexico.

Zapata says that at a war council it was resolved to take the city by fire and sword "on a day which for the betterment of the assault is to be unknown until the moment the fight begins."

Their circular continues: "All the members of foreign origin will be respected, but the only ones that have had direct participation in the politics of the country will be punished after being given a trial before judges who will determine the status of each who are found guilty by the military authorities appointed for the purpose. The property of those sentenced will be applied to the cause."

"All officers and chiefs of the so-called federal army will be shot without trial, for they are the only ones deserving the punishment, for they surrendered the front before the news of those not responsible for other crimes will be received."

"For days we have waited, which the inhabitants of the city who are of size may withdraw from the horrors of

war. Officers and Chiefs.

Merida, Yucatan, Dec. 20.—A group of federal officers with their troops appeared yesterday at Mayetlana the advanced base of Chichen Itza, and demanded that their personal arms be surrendered.

A special train left there last night to bring them to Merida.

This news follows the report that the 10th and 11th battalions of infantry of the federal army had been disbanded by General Obregon, federal commander at Guaymas, who had discovered a plot of the men and officers to turn the constitutionalists aside. The names of the federal officers and the number of their troops were not named in the report, as received by General Obregon, who had been informed of the capture of the military zone. It was said that the capitulation of Guaymas was expected at any moment.

News of the dissolution of the battalions brought to the insurgents by three federal soldiers, who said that all of the officers would be executed. Report of the insurgents' position has been passed for some time.

The insurgents consider that it would be impossible to hold the town, even if taken by force, and that the troops of the constitutionalists will be driven away.

Consequently they have been content to await developments. Attempts to drop bombs on the gunboats from the aeroplane failed and the constitutionalists sent artillery to shell the vessels from land.

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## Gift Suggestions From The Big Store Told In Pictures

Edmonton's greatest stock of holiday merchandise is selling rapidly. The assortments are still good, but some lovely thing that you may want is being sold every moment. The moral is—shop at your earliest convenience. But if you can't come early, come late. Open on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday until 10 p.m.

### The Great Gift Basement, 200 Feet Deep, Full of Splendid Gift Articles

Where else can you see such an exhibition of gift articles? In addition to the other departments, every one of which is splendidly equipped to supply your wants, our basement is literally a great gift department. Practically the entire length of First street through to Elizabeth is a display of Brass Goods, Toys, Glassware, Silverware, Chinaware, Leather Goods, Books, Novelties, Stationery, and hosts of other lines of choice gift articles.

#### Electric Bronzes

You can choose a gift from this very complete assortment of hand-made bronze figures, knowing that you will find a beautiful design and an unmatched value. Many come with from two to five inch bases, suitable for table or pedestal, at ..... \$1.00 to \$2.00.

#### There Is Still Time to Hang the New Fixtures

We have some lovely ceiling fixtures and domes that will make excellent gifts for the home. An extensive assortment of direct and semi-direct lighting domes priced from \$17.50 to \$25. Also some very up-to-date electric showers from \$7.50 regular price. Electric shower similar to design to illustrate, complete with wiring, socket and globes ..... \$13.00

**Austrian China Sets \$14**  
Don't you think a complete set of "Dinner China" will make a nice gift for the home? We have very pretty and white body "Austrian China" daily dining room decorations; 97 sets, price for the set ..... \$14.00

**How about the Toys Have They Been Bought?**

The Ramsay Toy Shop will afford a splendid choice of all kinds of toys, ornamental, educational and instructive, for children of all ages. Any thing desired, but it is getting pretty close to Christmas and very soon the selection will not be so good. This matter is deserving your early attention.

### The Great Ramsey Clearance Sale of Women's Furs Now On

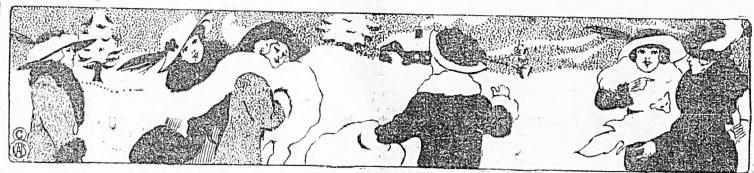
This sale is somewhat earlier than we expected to have it—weather conditions have made it advisable and here it is, in time for you to make your selection for Christmas giving, and at prices that are really sensational. When considering reductions, remember please that Ramsey's regular prices are not surpassed for lowness anywhere in the Dominion. This clearance includes every fur in the house—the reductions throughout are approximately the same as the few following examples:

#### \$1.00 Gifts

Baby Toilet Sets  
Children's Manicure Sets  
Perfume Atomizers  
Ebony Hair Brushes  
Brush Cases  
Traveling Cases  
Parlour Vases  
Harrison Fisher Books  
Service's Works  
Gift Books  
Toys  
Cut Glass Salt and Pepper  
Silver Deposit  
Water Set  
Bisque Figures  
Cake Plates  
Silk Hose  
Kid Gloves  
Mink Mittens  
Ladies' Neckwear  
Leather Handbags  
Ladies' Brooches  
Fur Collars  
Geff Laces  
Hair Ornaments  
Combs  
Hats  
Pins  
Ladies' Mad Caps  
Boxed Linen Handkerchiefs  
Beauty Shiffon Scarfs

#### 50¢ Gifts

Bosed Perfume  
Sterling Silver Manicure Articles  
Sterling Silver Bells  
Baby's First Sets  
Popular Fiction  
Fancy Stationery  
Picture Books  
Circular Cards  
Novelty Calendars  
Buster Brown Books  
Toys  
Cut Glass Salt and Pepper  
Bulgarian Vases  
Japanese Trays  
Silver Deposit



## 20 lbs. of Sugar Monday for 95c

On Monday morning at 8:30 we shall distribute in our grocery department 1000 tickets. Each ticket will entitle the holder to purchase a 20 lb. sack of pure B. C. granulated sugar for 95c. Only 1000 tickets will be distributed; they may go in the first half hour, but even if they do not none will be distributed after 10 o'clock. The sugar may be purchased at any time on Monday. The delivery department will check orders and will not deliver more than one sack to any address. We shall endeavor to deliver all orders before Christmas.

**\$55.00 Persian Lamb Stole ..... 46.00**

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**\$40.00 Persian Lamb Stole ..... 35.00**

**\$45.00 Hudson Seal Muff ..... 38.00**

**\$14.75 Near Seal Muff ..... 11.25**

**\$18.50 Near Seal Cap ..... 14.00**

**\$27.00 Hudson Seal Muff ..... 22.00**

**\$75.00 Hudson Seal Stole ..... 58.50**

**\$40.00 Astrachan Muff ..... 30.00**

**\$70.00 Astrachan Throw ..... 58.00**

**\$27.50 Near Seal Throw ..... 22.00**

**\$22.00 Hudson Seal Muff ..... 18.00**

**\$19.50 Hudson Seal Muff ..... 16.00**

**\$42.00 Hudson Seal Muff ..... 35.00**

**\$23.00 Hudson Seal Muff ..... 19.50**

**\$20.00 Hudson Seal Muff ..... 20.00**

**\$57.00 Hudson Seal Stole ..... 48.50**

**\$27.00 Near Seal Cape ..... 22.50**

**\$12.50 Hudson Seal Throw ..... 9.50**

**\$48.50 Hudson Seal Stole ..... 42.00**

**\$35.00 Hudson Seal Muff ..... 28.50**

**\$17.50 Alaska Sable Cape ..... 12.00**

**\$12.00 Alaska Sable Cape ..... 8.50**

**\$38.25 Alaska Sable Muff ..... 32.50**

**The Store Will Be Open Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday Nights Until 10 p.m.**

#### Give Him a Pair of House Slippers

We have slippers that he will like—a favorite line with the men is a fine American made slipper, made of best velvety kid, leather lined throughout, flexible hand turned sole and heel in black and chocolate. This is the "Romeo" style slipper. Per pair ..... 3.25

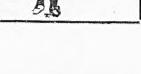
**Children's Hats and Bonnets Regular \$3.50 up to \$7.50 Being Cleared at \$1.00**

These charming New York Hats and Bonnets at \$1.00 is like giving them away. But they've got to go so the price is of no importance. There are velvets, plushes, corduroys and satins—a great variety of styles—\$1.00 while they last, price each.

#### Toilet and Manicure Sets for Presentation

A white ivory manicure set in a velvet lined ivory tray, a 12-piece set ..... \$10.00 Silver plated "Tuxedo" vanity set, quality pottery arranged in a satin lined box. A handsome gift set ..... \$9.00 Silver plated Brush Set, clothes brush and a pair of ladies' hair brushes, in satin lined leatherette case. The set ..... \$8.00 Manicure Set, imitation French ivory, price up in fancy lined boxes, 7-piece sets. Priced very low ..... \$3.00

## Gift Suggestions From The Big Store Told In Pictures



## The Baby Should Have The Prettiest Things



## Elegant Evening Scarfs Regular \$5 and \$6 at \$2.50

There are only 60 of them—and they are such beautiful affairs, such extraordinary values that they should be bought up eagerly for gift giving. They are made of fine Brussels Nets exquisitely embroidered with crystals and beads. Some have plain ends and others crystal fringed ends. In white, cream, black and many delicate evening shades. Monday, each ..... 2.50

## A Length of Rich Duchess Satin As a Gift to Mother or Sister

A waist or dress length of this beautiful satin will meet with a hearty reception. Very likely it will be different from most other gifts mother or sister will receive and therefore the more welcome. A splendid quality 36 inch satin in any of the leading shades—neatly boxed for gift giving. The yard ..... 1.50

## 39c Sideboard Scarfs And Table Covers at 19c

Monday morning we place on sale 600 scarfs and table covers at a price that should clear them very early in the day. They have hemstitched edges, are neatly embroidered and also have small drawn work patterns worked along the sides. Scarfs are 18x54 inches; the covers are 30 inches square. Regular 39c each, while they last, each ..... 19c

## Every Fur In The House Reduced

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**Any Brass Bed in the House Monday at One-Fourth Less**  
Furniture Department 11 Jasper Avenue East

Our entire stock of Brass Beds goes in this sale on Monday. Just pick out the bed you want—note the price on the ticket and pay one-fourth less than the price marked. Some of the prices follow:

#### These Are Some of the Beds

	All Mattresses 1-5 Off
\$15 Brass Beds, for	\$11.25
\$20 Brass Beds, for	15.00
\$25 Brass Beds, for	18.75
\$32.50 Brass Beds, for	24.40
\$35 Brass Beds, for	26.25
\$42 Brass Beds, for	31.50
\$48 Brass Beds, for	36.00
\$60 Brass Beds, for	45.00
	\$20.00 Mattresses, for
	14.80
	5.50
	8.00
	9.20
	10.80
	12.00
	16.00

**JAMES RAMSEY**  
Phone Private Exchange 1195  
ENTRANCES ON FIRST, HOWARD AND ELIZABETH STREETS.

## Christmas Grocery News

Xmas Candies, Gs, 12's in white per lb. 15  
Xmas Nougates, 24's and 36's, varied colors per box ..... 15  
Holly, green berries per lb. ..... 40c  
Mistletoe, per lb. ..... 75c  
Shawards Plum Puddings, Monday only: 25c  
2 25c  
3 35c  
Candy Filled Marshmallows in tins, reg. 25c  
Monday, per tin ..... 20c  
Extra Fine French Peas, reg. 96c per tin, Monday ..... 16c  
Just received a shipment of delicious Ind. and Ceylon Tea, per lb. 40c  
To introduce it to our patrons we offer Monday, 3 lbs for ..... \$1.00  
Worcesterhire Sauce, reg. 20c per bottle, for ..... 16c  
Farrington Vinegar, per bottle ..... 18c  
East India Mustard, per lb. ..... 25c  
Sharwood's Fruit Salad for dessert, bottle 65c  
Sharwood's and Tea Garden Strawberries, special berries in syrup, per glass ..... 60c  
Fancy Cherries in syrup, per glass ..... 40c  
Visit our department in person if desiring to purchase poultry, vegetables, fruit, pastry, confectionery, delicacies.  
Grocery Phone 6742

## 35c to 75c Books Monday at 25c

A 25c Book Counter will be on the Main Floor Monday. The books offered at this price are of the best selection, taken from our 25c to 75c lines. Gift books of all varieties for children and for adults.  
Choice at

25c







# MISSING CHILDREN FOUND BY THEIR FATHER AT LAST

Were Given Into Custody of  
Paternal Relative by  
Order of Court.

## MOTHER SPIRITS THEM AWAY FROM DAKOTA

After Long and Hopeless  
Search Litter Was Found  
in This City.

After having searched far and wide for weeks, Martin Johnson from North Dakota, has succeeded in finally locating his children in Edmonton, where they were brought by their mother.

Martin Johnson secured a divorce from his wife in the month of July in North Dakota, and gave them the custody of his children, a girl of about eight years, and the other a boy age six, with the understanding that the mother was to be allowed to see the children at least once a week, and alleged that Mrs. Johnson suddenly left Minot, taking the children with her. For some time nothing was heard from the woman, and word was received that she had been seen in Butte, Montana, but upon investigation she could not be located. The next place she was alleged to have been seen was in Denver, Colorado. This time it seemed a certainty that the woman was there, and the authorities set out to locate her and bring her back, only to find that when they were ready to get Mrs. Johnson and the two children had again disappeared.

Nothing more was heard for some time until Mr. Johnson received word from a friend living in Alberta, who claimed to be in Edmonton at the beginning of December, that the woman was in this city. The father of the two children, but not him in having words issued by the Sheriff of North Dakota, empowering him to act in behalf of the two children, and also have the woman arrested. With his brother, who happens to be an active sheriff, Johnson set out for Edmonton, arriving here a systematic search was organized. Every charitable shelter was seen, and with the aid of the police the woman was shown to be given up in despair when they called on the Children's Shelter. Imagining the father's joy at again holding the two children whom he had almost despaired of ever seeing again.

The warrants, however, are of no use in Edmonton, so the law was used outside of the state in which they were issued. Mr. Johnson, therefore, placed the matter in the hands of Roberton, Macdonald and Winkler, and it is expected that the law will be upheld and will be applied for in the court, and that there will be sufficient evidence to get the children turned over by the authorities to their father. Until an order has been issued from the court, the child will remain in Mr. Chadwick's care.

It is learned that the whereabouts of Mrs. Johnson has been discovered and that she is at present in employment in this city. Whether or not Mr. Johnson will take further proceedings against her is not known yet.

## POLISH NOBLEMAN SHOOTS HIS WIFE

Finds Her Closed In Room With  
Nephew and Son's Both  
of Them.

Grieves, Germany, Dec. 20.—Contest Matthias Michaynski, a millionaire Polish nobleman, and member of the German imperial parliament, shot and killed his wife and his nephew early today.

The Count, who is residing near here at Castle Dakowymokz, one of the many country seats, heard sounds in the night which he thought were caused by thieves. He seized a rifle and made a search during which he found his wife and nephew together in her room.

Without a word of warning or explanation, Count Michaynski shot both dead.

## LOOSE METHODS ARE DISCOVERED IN TORONTO

Judge Finds That School Board Officers Have No Proper Check-  
ing System.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Careless methods, lack of system, resulting in the loss of thousands of dollars, were either the rule in Toronto, mainly keeping no record on the repairs made on the school during the year, or else the result of the report of Judge Winchester, following his investigations into the workings of the board.

His honor found that no check was kept on the time of the repair work, and that the records kept on the work done by the work in their head and concluded by recommending a complete reorganization of the system.

The investigation was ordered by the city council on April 3, 1913.

## DEVELOPMENT OF 40,000 HORSE POWER FEASIBLE

Government Engineers Report Favorably on Proposition for City of  
Calgary.

Calgary, Dec. 20.—The feasibility of developing 40,000 continuous horse power when 500,000 kilowatts were reported on the annual financial report of the industrial bureau last night. Government engineers have passed upon the power plant and recommended that the provincial authorities contemplated the acquisition of the power rights and the construction of four generating plants within the next 18 months.

## GAMALIELS OF THE WEST ADDRESS THE ONTARIO FARMERS

Tell Them of Advantages of  
Co-operative Interchange of  
Products.

## BETTER UNDERSTANDING NEEDED EAST AND WEST

Capital is Seizing Upon Re-  
sources and Leaves Noth-  
ing for People.

Orono, Ontario, Dec. 20.—The first meeting to be held in this city in connection with the proposed scheme of co-operative interchange of farm products between eastern and western Canada, hosted at the recent convention of the Dominion Grange, took place here yesterday. The meeting constituted an agricultural cause, when farmers, representatives of four great agricultural provinces of the nation, met for the promotion of spirit. For nearly three hours 269 or more men, nearly all farmers, sat at the feet of western gamaliels, who told them what united action had achieved for the agriculturists of the prairie provinces.

The speakers were all prominent officials of co-operative organizations of the west, and the plan was a matter of understanding between them, east and west and a larger interchange of products on a basis of mutual co-operation, and for the uplift of the industry of agriculture.

"When election time comes we seem to lose that intelligence which marks the era of our country," said R. C. Houston. "I appeal to you, gentlemen to exercise their common sense in the matter of politics, as in everything else. Capital today is seizing upon the resources of the western prairies. In the country for the people, and not for the privileged classes. The remedy is in our hands. It is not yet too late, if we recognize our responsibility as true citizens."

The early struggles for existence and the splendid success attained by the Grain Growers' Grain company of Manitoba, were described in detail by T. A. Cremer, president of the company.

## SENATE PASSES CURRENCY REFORM

Bill to Create Regional Reserve  
Banks Adopted by 54  
to 34.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The administration currency reform bill, proposing a revision of the financial system of the United States and the creation of regional reserve banks, was adopted, stabilizing elements in the banking and financial world, passed the senate last night by a vote of 54 to 34.

Forces were used in the matter of improvement and amendment of the measure to the last, divided when the final vote came. Senator Hitchcock, of Wyoming, and Senator Morgan, of Connecticut, were the only republicans to support the bill, while Senator Poston (progressive) voted for the passage of the measure.

A difference exists between the form of the legislation passed by the Senate last night, and the bill that passes the house several months ago. The differences are not so great as to be adjusted through differences, and it was predicted last night that the bill would be completed by a conference committee and sent to President Wilson for his signature by Monday.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 20.—A gang of robbers this morning entered the Robson street bank and stole \$10,000, but failed to get away with any money. In fact, they left a small amount in the shape of a \$10 bill.

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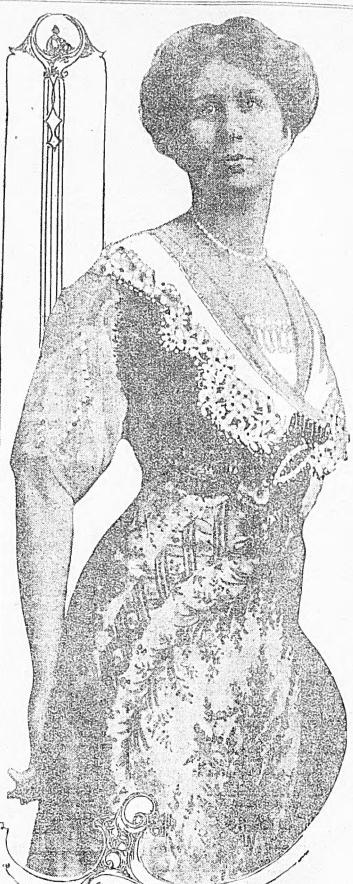
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## REORGANIZATION IS AGREED ON FOR TELEPHONE TRUST

Will Thus Avoid Any Litigation  
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lution.

PLAN IS APPROVED BY  
CHIEF "TRUST BUSTERS"

Has Added Significance From  
Postmaster-General's  
Attitude.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Attorney-General McElroy last night made public arrangements for the reorganization of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., the "telephone trust" which will prevent litigation to dissolve that corporation under the antitrust laws. The main wage and working conditions will be restored in the telephone service of the entire country. The company will dispose of its holdings in the Western Union Telephone Co.

The reorganization plan originated with the telephone trust, and the attorney-general reported that suit might be filed by the department of justice officials last night as the chief's sterling indication of his desire to see the telephone trust come to an end has come to the realization that it is better to obey the law than to fight it.

The plan notably, the approach of the telephone trust, is to have the chief "trust buster" O. C. Todd, and officials of the subsidiaries of the combine, but was heartily approved by President Wilson, who is a strong advocate of the telephone company and his position that the company should be broken up has not been changed.

The telephone trust, as to its future, is to be reorganized, and the telephone service of the entire country will be controlled by the telephone company, and the telephone trust will be dissolved. The telephone company will be controlled by the telephone trust, and the telephone trust will be dissolved.

Speaking on the heads of the announcement that Postmaster-General Burleson is seriously interested in govern-

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**SCHEME TO RIVAL  
LLOYD'S IMPRACTICABLE**

Insurance Men Say Plan Is Not Feasible Under Current Financial Conditions.

London, Dec. 20.—It is reported here that Canada contemplates the establishment of an insurance undertaking with Lloyd's of London, because of the success of the Canadian business in being ranked third of the world's leading insurance companies.

Leading members of Lloyd's here state that every effort is made to favor direct shipments to and from Canada and with shipping safety.

The project has been referred here to as impracticable, especially considering the unfavorable financial conditions now current.

**JEROME COLLETTE FOUND  
GUILTY OF FORGERY**

Together With An Assistant He Will  
Be Sentenced on Monday for  
Crime.

Jerome Collette, who was arrested on a charge of forgery, was brought up for trial in the police court this morning on the first of the proposed indictments to be presented to the Edmontons. Mr. Frank B. Cole, the manager of the company, which has recently been formed for the purpose, stated that they are unable to prosecute a cemetery owned and operated on a business enterprise, and will be successful, as far as a person of means can be, in getting the system not to be interrupted or interfered with, which means that it plans for beautification means for all the plots of land, and part or entire plot can be dedicated to the benefit of any special plot or location.

Everything within the borders must be completed, whole, placing roads, trees, shrubs, flowers, and all that is needed for wages, but will be pleased with the arrangement.

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**NOTES AND NEWS  
OF THE CHURCHES  
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Special Music Provided for the  
Services at First Baptist Church.

**ATTRACTIVE SERVICES  
AT THE Y. W. C. A.**

Westminster Presbyterians to

Have Christmas Music  
of High Order.

At McDougall Church—On Sunday the  
Pastor, Rev. Mr. Armstrong, will present  
the services at the church. The organ will  
take for his subject, "Christ, the  
Light of the World," and at the evening  
service he will preach on, "The crowded  
out."

The choir will render the following  
program: "The service of Sunday,"  
anthem—"Then shall leave Thy theme  
Gloria—For unto You is a Child born,  
Glory to God, in the highest," etc.

And on Christmas morning at the service  
in the church the following program  
will be presented: "The service of  
Christmas—Sing O Sing this blessed song,"  
anthem—"Silent Night," etc.

On Tuesday night at 7:30 the Sunday  
school will hold a Christmas entertainment  
and will present a program of music, drama,  
exercises, etc., by the children of the school.  
There will also be a silver collection at the door  
to help defray expenses.

Dr. Frank C. Crank, M.D., who was  
elected a Senator at the recent election held in Edmonton yesterday, Dr. Crank was unani-

mously chosen to represent the College of  
Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta on the seat  
of the university.

**First Baptist Church—**On Sunday at 11  
a.m. and 7:30 p.m. special Christmas  
services will be held. Special music will be  
offered both morning and evening. Special  
order follows:

"BORNING—  
Solo—"The Trumpet Shall Sound";  
..... The Organist, Mr. Firth  
Antiphon—"The Angel of the Lord";  
..... Newton, The Choir  
Solo—"I know that My Redeemer liveth";  
..... The Organist, Mr. Firth  
FRENING—  
Solo—"Nazareth"; Mr. P. K. McGregor  
..... The Messiah; Mrs. Adrich  
Solo—"For He Is Like a Beloved"; Mr. Firth  
"Hallelujah Chorus"; Mr. Firth  
Morning Chorus—

"Christian, Good News"; The Happy  
Morn, "In the Fields with Their Flocks  
Abiding"; There Are No Everlasting Lord,"

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee";  
..... Come ye, all ye faithful"; "Hark, the  
Voice of the Morning Chorus";

On Tuesday the annual Christmas tree  
and entertainment of the Bible school will be held.

**Westminster Presbyterian Church—**In  
Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. a special  
sermon will be given for children. "This  
Year's Men," "The Christmas Message,"

"The Story of the Prodigal Son." Special  
music will be rendered at both  
services consisting of Christmas Carols and  
Scripture Readings.

The choir will also render the following  
program: "The service of Sunday,"

"Christmas—Sing this blessed song,"  
anthem—"Silent Night," etc.

On Wednesday the 21st the annual  
"Scandinavian Singing Club" will be invited to  
the church.

Other services will be held at the

McDougall Church, at 4:15. The  
speaker will be Rev. Mr. Firth.

At the Evangelical Free Church, all  
children will be invited to come forward  
afterward to tea. The children  
trained in social work and savings  
envelope project will hold a  
sing and special music. Addressed by  
Dr. F. H. Martel, Open Air Tea

address.

A men's Christmas meeting is announced  
for the Y. M. C. A., at 7:30 p.m. for 4:15  
for women. Mr. Gerrie will speak on "Ideal  
Man" or "The Man I Ought to Be";  
Rev. Mr. Firth, "The Man I Am."

The Strangers' Tea will be held at the  
First Presbyterian Church on Friday hand at  
the end of Fraser Avenue on the 21st.

At 7:30 p.m. on Saturday at 11 o'clock  
A.M. the First Unitarian Church will be  
held in Fraser Avenue on the 21st.

On Friday at 8 p.m. the Sunday School  
will have their Christmas tree and an  
annual sing will be given at 8 p.m.

The First Liberal Church will hold  
their annual Christmas service on  
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